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Examiner Name	NGHIEM, M.
Matter Number	Q56708
Title	INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND INK CARTRIDGE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

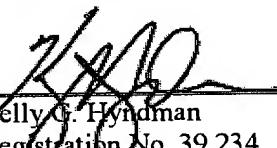
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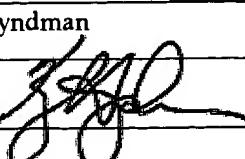

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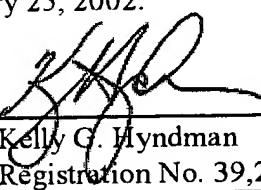
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